

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PROPOSED CITY OF PHOENIX MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PATTERSON ROAD AND STATE ROUTE 85, BUCKEYE, ARIZONA**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (Department) intends to approve the solid waste facility plan application that was received from the City of Phoenix (COP) to construct and operate a municipal solid waste landfill near the intersection of Patterson Road and State Route 85 in Buckeye, Arizona. The Department will hold a public hearing on its decision to approve the solid waste facility plan. The Department's final decision will be issued within thirty (30) days after the public hearing. In addition, written testimony will be accepted until 5 p.m., September 24, 2004 by submitting comments to the ADEQ Plan Review Unit, Attn: Mr. Richard Jeffries, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The hearing will be held at the following location:

Buckeye Community Center  
201 East Centre Avenue, Buckeye AZ, 85326  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2004  
Hearing Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Department's role in the approval process is to ensure, through the plan review process, that the proposed solid waste landfill can operate without creating a substantial endangerment to public health or safety or the environment, without causing an environmental nuisance, and in accordance with applicable laws and rules.

Testimony on the department's decision to approve the facility plan shall include the name of the person providing the testimony, and, if in writing, the signature of that person. The Department will issue a responsiveness summary by first class mail to those persons who present testimony or to those persons that request a copy of the summary. The summary will be made public within thirty days after the hearing. If, as a result of the testimony at the public hearing, the Department becomes aware of a technical deficiency in the facility plan, it will notify the applicant of such and allow time for the applicant's response.

Prior to the Public Hearing the Department will hold a separate public meeting regarding the proposed SR 85 Landfill. The purpose of the public meeting is to inform the public of actions that have been or will be taken to address community concerns. The meeting will be held at the following location:

Buckeye Community Center  
201 East Centre Avenue, Buckeye AZ, 85326  
Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2004  
Meeting Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The records associated with this action are available for public inspection Monday – Friday (excluding state holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, in Phoenix, Arizona. With 24 hour notice, appointments can be made by calling (602) 771-4380 or toll free at (800) 234-5677. The record is also available at the Buckeye Public Library, 310 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Buckeye, Arizona 85326. For further information you may contact Cortland Coleman at (602) 771 – 2215, or toll free at (800) 234 – 5677.